

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, ) No. 05-60008-2-HO  
 )  
v. ) November 7, 2007  
 )  
PIROUZ SEDAGHATY, et al., ) Eugene, Oregon  
 )  
Defendants. )

PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE MICHAEL R. HOGAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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1 (Wednesday, November 7, 2007; 11:22 a.m.)

2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 THE CLERK: This is the time set for Criminal  
4 Number 05-60008-2-HO, *United States of America versus*  
5 *Pirouz Sedaghaty*, hearing.

6 THE COURT: Counsel.

7 MR. CARDANI: Good morning, Judge Hogan. Chris  
8 Cardani for the government. I'd like to also introduce  
9 Charles Gorder. He's an assistant U.S. attorney from  
10 the Portland office, and he's co-counsel on the case.

11 THE COURT: Thank you.

12 MR. GORDER: Good morning, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Welcome to Eugene. We have  
14 somebody else from Portland, too, don't we, a couple of  
15 you.

16 MR. MATASAR: Good morning, Your Honor. Larry  
17 Matasar and Steve Wax.

18 THE COURT: All right. Good. Do you have  
19 anything other than argument for the court?

20 MR. MATASAR: Your Honor, from the defense  
21 side, I don't really think we need any argument. I  
22 don't know if Mr. Cardani intends to argue, but if he  
23 doesn't, we don't feel a need to argue.

24 We think we've orally argued this matter before  
25 you on two occasions. We've submitted written material

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1 both to you and to Mr. Coffin. Whatever the court's  
2 pleasure.

3 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Cardani.

4 MR. CARDANI: I had no prepared remarks, Your  
5 Honor, only if the court has questions, I'd be happy to  
6 answer them, but I think both sides have their positions  
7 well before the court.

8 THE COURT: Thank you. I want to talk to  
9 defense counsel in camera and you can bring your client,  
10 of course, if you would like. I need a court reporter.

11 (Pages 5 through 15 were ordered sealed and are  
12 bound under separate cover.)

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1 (Proceedings held in open court.)

2 THE COURT: Is there anything further?

3 MR. CARDANI: Judge, just for the record, what  
4 has just gone on I assume is part of the sealed record  
5 in this case?

6 THE COURT: Yes. Gentlemen, I'm going to -- I  
7 intend to issue something in writing tomorrow. I've got  
8 a chambers full of about 20 lawyers right now, and I've  
9 got to get back up there with them. And I want to be  
10 careful with the language I use. So I expect you -- I  
11 think I've worked everything out on the problems in the  
12 other cases for tomorrow, so I've got time to get at it,  
13 and I know you need a decision, and the defendant  
14 certainly deserves one.

15 Anything further?

16 MR. CARDANI: Do we have a scheduled time, Your  
17 Honor?

18 THE COURT: No, I'm not going to do it in open  
19 court. I'm going to issue something in writing.

20 MR. CARDANI: Very good.

21 (The proceedings were concluded at 11:40 a.m.)  
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## CERTIFICATE

I, Deborah Wilhelm, Certified Shorthand Reporter for the State of Oregon, do hereby certify that I was present at and reported in machine shorthand the oral proceedings had in the above-entitled matter. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript, to the best of my skill and ability, dated this 18th day of July, 2008.



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